



Happy Holidays!

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ANNUAL TRI TRAINING WORKSHOP

(TUESDAY MAY 22ND...SAVE THE DATE)

EPA is sponsoring its annual TRI training workshop on May 22, 2007. The workshop will be located in Indianapolis at the Indiana Government Center South. There will be two workshops. One whole day TRI Fundamentals Workshop and the other will be a half-day, morning TRI Advanced Workshop.

Registration details will be sent out as soon as they are available.

We hope to see you there!

REMINDER:

EPA is planning to distribute the TRI-ME CD only, without the hard copy manual, beginning with Reporting Year 2006 (Spring 2007).

It is important to note the CD contains all the relevant information needed for facilities to meet their EPCRA Section 313 obligations. If a facility does not have a computer to access the CD's information, EPA will also provide a phone number they can contact to request blank forms, and if necessary, a copy of the manual (limited quantities available).



*If you haven't tried CDX,
now is the time!*

Over 60% of Indiana facilities are now using CDX! Why not join the rest and report electronically? It's fast, easy and available through your TRI-ME software.

If you have questions please contact, Laura Groom at (317) 234-4054 or (800) 988-7901.

Burden Reduction Act Update

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Administrator Stephen Johnson, has decided not to pursue any changes in the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting frequency at this time. He has stated that while EPA does not intend to take any further actions concerning the TRI reporting frequency, EPA will adhere to the process outlined in 42 U.S.C. 11023 (i) (5) and provide 12 months advance notice to Congress if the Agency decides in the future to initiate changes to the TRI reporting frequency.

EPA will soon publish a Federal Register notice announcing the decision to maintain TRI's existing reporting frequency.

Online tools

IDEM TRI Searchable database:

www.in.gov/idem/prevention/tri/

TRI Explorer

www.epa.gov/triexplorer/

This on-line tool generates reports based on facilities, chemicals, geographic areas, or industry type (SIC code) at the county, state and national level. It provides information for on and off site disposal or other releases, transfers off-site and other waste management data (i.e., recycling, energy recovery, treatment and quantities released).

Envirofacts

www.epa.gov/enviro/

EPA created the Envirofacts Warehouse to provide the public with direct access to the wealth of information contained in its databases (including TRI). The Envirofacts Warehouse provides environmental information from EPA databases on Air, Chemicals, Facility Information, Grants/Funding, Hazardous Waste, Risk Management Plans, Superfund, Toxic Releases and other EPA databases. Envirofacts provides access to TRI data that is continually updated with the latest revisions.